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| Applicants: | Cheng-Chieh Chuang, et al. | Docket No.: | 39524.6900 |
| Serial No.: | 10/603,901 | Group Art Unit No.: | 2655 |
| Filing Date: | June 25, 2003 | Examiner: | TBA |
| Title: | DISC APPARATUS WITH DEVICE FOR PREVENTING EJECTION OF A CRACKED DISC | Confirmation No.: | 4884 |

**PETITION AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF OMITTED ITEM(S)**

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an additional copy of the attached drawing figure for the above-referenced application.

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 11, 2003, indicating that, although the application notes that the application includes Figure 4(b), Figure 4(b) appears to be missing from the application.

Applicants submit that Figure 4(b) was included with the application as filed. In particular, copies of all of the figures were attached to the priority application, which was included with the filing documents of the present application. Accordingly, a copy of Figure 4(b) was deposited in the USPTO with the nonprovisional application papers.

For convenience, Applicants submit herewith a copy of Figure 4(b) as submitted with the original filing papers.

Additionally, Applicants submit that the additional copy of Figure 4(b) does not add new subject matter to the application. All of the elements illustrated in Figure 4(b) are illustrated in Figures 4(a) and 5(b), and are further supported by the specification.

Check number 295355 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any such overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, **for which purpose a duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed.**

Should the Petitions Examiner deem that, for any reason, Figure 4(b) was not submitted with the original filing papers, the undersigned requests a telephone call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 14, 2003

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